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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 12, 2005, please enter the following remarks. A Petition for a three month Extension of Time for three months is enclosed herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.